

PART 2.

1. An apparatus for attracting marine crustaceans to a desired location, comprising:
- (a) a waterproof container having an exterior surface;
 - (b) a storage means containing a recorded sound that simulates a background sound present in a preferred habitat of said marine crustacean, which storage means is housed in the container;
 - (c) a sound transmission means for transmitting said recorded sound from said desired location, which sound transmission means are housed in the container; and
 - (d) a power supply that is housed in the container.

4. A method of attracting marine crustaceans to a desired location comprising emitting from said location a recorded sound that simulates a background sound present in a preferred habitat of said marine crustacean.

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7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus additionally comprises an external switching means for activating sound transmission prior to or during placement of the apparatus at the desired location and for deactivating sound transmission following removal of the apparatus from the desired location, which external switching means is on the exterior surface of the container and is operationally associated with the power supply.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said external switching means is a manual switching means.

9. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said external switching means comprises electrical contact points that are wired to the power supply to form a partial electrical circuit and wherein submersion of the apparatus in water completes the electrical circuit and activates sound transmission.